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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 231, wherein said message is an intra-facility message for all groups of members.
4. (Original) A method according to claim 2, wherein said message is a facility-to-group member message.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 633, wherein said entering a member message includes selecting a stored message from a plurality of stored messages.
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Cancelled)

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13. (Currently amended) A system according to claim 4237, wherein said message is an intra-facility message for all groups of members.

14. (Currently amended) A system according to claim 4237, wherein said message is a facility-to-group member message.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A system according to claim 4639, wherein said means for entering a member message includes selecting a stored message from a plurality of stored messages.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently amended) A software system according to claim 2243, wherein said message is an intra-facility message for all groups of members.

24. (Currently amended) A software system according to claim 2243, wherein said message is a facility-to-group member message.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Cancelled)

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27. (Currently amended) A software system according to claim ~~26~~44, wherein said module for entering a member message includes selecting a stored message from a plurality of stored messages.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Previously presented) A method of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

receiving personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

receiving into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

wherein the displaying of a message occurs at pre-set times during the day.

32. (Previously presented) A method of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

receiving personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

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receiving into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

sending messages to at least one of the stations for storage therein.

33. (Previously presented) A method of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

receiving personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

receiving into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

entering a member message into said at least one of the stations, and displaying the member message at one of the stations in response to another group member entering his or her personal identification information into said one of the stations.

34. (Previously presented) A method of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

receiving personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

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receiving into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

wherein said message is a facility message.

35. (Previously presented) A method of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

receiving personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

receiving into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

displaying a commercial message at at least one of the stations when idle.

36. (Previously presented) A method of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

receiving personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

receiving into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

sending a message to a personal mobile device.

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37. (Previously presented) A system of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

means for entering personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

means for displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

means for entering into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

wherein the displaying of a message occurs at pre-set times during the day.

38. (Previously presented) A system of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

means for entering personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

means for displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

means for entering into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

means for sending messages to at least one of the stations for storage therein.

39. (Previously presented) A system of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

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means for entering personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

means for displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information; and

means for entering into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

means for entering a member message into said at least one of the stations, and means for displaying the member message at one of the stations in response to another group member entering his or her personal identification information into said one of the stations.

40. (Previously presented) A system of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

means for entering personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

means for displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

means for entering into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

wherein said message is a facility message.

41. (Previously presented) A system of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

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means for entering personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

means for displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

means for entering into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

means for displaying a commercial message at at least one of the stations when idle.

42. (Previously presented) A system of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

means for entering personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

means for displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

means for entering into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

means for sending a message to a personal mobile device.

43. (Previously presented) A software system of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

module for entering personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

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module for displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

module for entering into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

wherein the displaying of a message occurs at pre-set times during the day.

44. (Previously presented) A software system of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

module for entering personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

module for displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

module for entering into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

module for sending messages to at least one of the stations for storage therein.

45. (Previously presented) A software system of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

module for entering personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

module for displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

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module for entering into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

module for entering a member message into said at least one of the stations, and module for displaying the member message at one of the stations in response to another group member entering his or her personal identification information into said one of the stations.

46. (Previously presented) A software system of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

module for entering personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

module for displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

module for entering into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

wherein said message is a facility message.

47. (Previously presented) A software system of message communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:

module for entering personal identification information of one member of a group into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;

module for displaying a message in response to the receipt of the personal identification information;

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module for entering into said at least one of the group of stations a request to find the location of other members of the group; and

module for displaying a commercial message at at least one of the stations when idle.